

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A cable disengagement prevention configuration for a drum brake device that provides a simple and safe connection of a brake cable to a brake lever and reliably prevents disengagement of the brake cable after connecting the brake cable to the brake lever. The cable disengagement prevention configuration mainly comprises a bowfront portion 18f (18f) of the brake lever 18 (18) and a brake shoe 11 (11). The bowfront portion 18f (18f) is formed between a primary seating 18e (18e) and a secondary seating (18g) and is positioned apart from the primary seating 18e (18e) at an opening side of a U-shaped groove 18d (18d). The cable disengagement prevention configuration allows a cable end fitting 28 (28) to pass through a gap between the brake lever 18 (18) and the brake shoe 11 (11) only when rotating the brake lever 18 (18).